THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE L.NARASIMHA REDDY

WRIT PETITION No.27810 OF 2005

DATED: 29-12-2005

Between:

Pothuraju Peddakotaiah . . .Petitioner

And

The Commissioner of Fisheries, Govt. of A.P., Hyderabad,

and others . . . .Respondents

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O R D E R:

The petitioner claims that himself and 19 others, being the members of the Fishermen Cooperative Society, the 7th respondent herein, submitted several representations to respondents 1 to 6, alleging that the President of the Society is acting detrimental, to the interests of the members and requesting them to conduct enquiry. He complains that no action has been taken on the representations and seeks appropriate directions in this regard.

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Government Pleader for Fisheries.

After obtaining instructions from the fifth respondent, the learned Government Pleader submits that the seventh respondent paid the lease amount on 26-12-2005 and that necessary orders enabling it to carry on fishing operations were issued on 28-12-2005.

The grievance of the petitioner is that the President of the Society is acting detrimental to the interest of the members and are not being permitted to participate in fishing operations.

Inasmuch as the orders enabling the seventh respondent to carry on fishing operations, were issued only on 28-12-2005, the petitioner and other members can certainly participate in the operations. The fifth respondent shall ensure that interests of the members of the society are adequately protected and that they participate, in fishing operations.

The writ petition is accordingly disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

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(L.NARASIMHA REDDY, J)

29th DECEMBER, 2005.

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